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SUBJECT: MEAT IMPORT QUOTAS

REF: STATE 252290

OECD FOR BOSWORTH

1. THE FOLLOWING COUNTRY QUOTAS HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED TO
IMPLEMENT THE QUOTA LIMITING MEAT IMPORTS TO 1233 MILLION
POUNDS.

AUSTRALIA	632.2
COSTA RICA	53.7
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	14.4
EL SALVADOR	11.4
GUATEMALA	34.3
HAITI	1.9
HONDURAS	35.8
MEXICO	52.0
NEW ZEALAND	259.8
NICARAGUA	48.9
PANAMA	2.6
OTHER	86.0
TOTAL	1233.0

COUNTRIES ELIGIBLE TO SHIP INTO THE "OTHER" CATEGORY ARE
BELIZE, CANADA, IRELAND, THE UK.

2. ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO CONSULT WITH APPRO-
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PRIATE OFFICIALS IN HOST GOVERNMENTS TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING
POINTS:

--THE PRESIDENT WAS COMPELLED BY THE MEAT IMPORT ACT
OF 1964 TO IMPOSE QUOTAS WHEN THE FOURTH QUARTER ESTIMATE
OF THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE INDICATED IMPORTS IN 1976
WOULD EXCEED THE QUOTA TRIGGER LEVEL OF 1233 MILLION
POUNDS.

-- THE PRESIDENT EXERCISED HIS AUTHORITY UNDER THE ACT TO SET THE QUOTAS ABOVE THE ADJUSTED BASE LEVEL PERMITTING AGGREGATE IMPORTS DURING 1976 OF 1233 MILLION POUNDS.

--THE QUOTA FOR YOUR HOST COUNTRY (SEE PARA 1).

--THE QUOTAS APPLY FOR CALENDAR 1976 ONLY. WASHINGTON AGENCIES ARE CURRENTLY DEVELOPING OPTIONS FOR THE PRESIDENT'S CONSIDERATION REGARDING A MEAT IMPORT PROGRAM FOR 1977.

--UNDER THE QUOTA SYSTEM, ALL ENTRIES WILL BE MADE FOR CONSUMPTION OR WITHDRAWAL FROM WAREHOUSE FOR CONSUMPTION. THUS THE IMMEDIATE DELIVERY (I.D.) PROCESS IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE FOR MEAT IMPORTS MONITORING OF IMPORTS WILL HENCEFORTH BE CONDUCTED ON A DAILY BASIS.

3. ACTION ADDRESSEES OTHER THAN BELIZE, DUBLIN, LONDON AND MEXICO SHOULD ALSO EMPHASIZE TO YOUR HOST GOVERNMENT THAT ITS COUNTRY QUOTA PRESERVES ITS PERMISSIBLE LEVEL OF IMPORTS UNDER THE VOLUNTARY RESTRAINT AGREEMENT.

4. FOR MEXICO: SEPARATE INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOWS.

5. FOR OTTAWA: OFFICIAL LEVEL CONSULTATIONS ON MEAT TRADE CONDUCTED OCTOBER 14 REPORTED SEPT. KATZ NOTIFIED LATIMER OCTOBER 15 OF THE QUOTA ASSIGNED TO THE "OTHER" CATEGORY. ROBINSON

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